

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Headquarters Air Force Office of Special Investigations
Washington, DC 20314



Mr Harold Weisberg
Rt 12
Frederick, MD 21701

2 AUG 1977

Dear Mr Weisberg

Your request for information of May 21, 1977 to the Naval Investigative Service (NIS) has been forwarded to this headquarters for reply because information believed to have been originated by the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) was found in that agency's files. Their letter, transmitting your request, was received by us on June 17, 1977.

Among the referred documents is a copy of the January 27, 1960 Report of Investigation (ROI) regarding John Edward Pic, which we released to you on April 13, 1977. Because this information was previously provided to you, we have not attached another copy of the material to this letter.

The remainder of the referred documents was not previously released to you. We have reviewed this material and a determination has been made to withhold those portions of these documents which, if released, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Pic or members of his family. Deletion of information for this purpose is authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C). To assist you in identifying the deleted portions in the attached, we have inserted the notation "b7C" wherever we have withheld information.

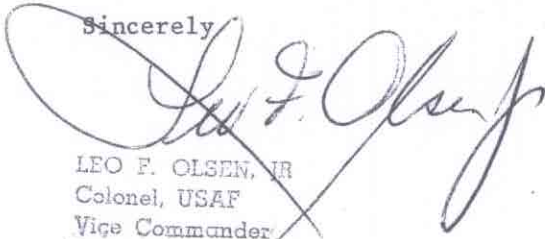
You may appeal the decision to withhold information by writing, within 45 days from the date of this letter to:

Secretary of the Air Force
c/o AFOSI/DADF
Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20314

You should include a copy of this letter and any reasons you care to present for reconsideration.

A copy of the releasable portions of the referred documents, less the January 27, 1960 ROI, is attached. The fees normally charged for this service have been waived.

Sincerely


LEO F. OLSEN, JR
Colonel, USAF
Vice Commander

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1. Cy of 16 May 62 Ltr, 1 page
2. Cy of 17 Dec 59 Ltr, 1 page
3. Cy of Releasable Portions
of Ltr re OSWALD, 10 Nov 59,
3 pages

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



16 APR 1962

REPLY TO
ATTN OF

AFISI-6B4 33-26125

SUBJECT:

John Edward Pic, (DOB: 17 Jan 32), SSgt, AF 11313239

TO: Division Director, OP 921E, Office of Naval Intelligence
Naval Operations, Department of the Navy

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1. Reference is made to our letter dated 13 May 1960, pertaining to Subject.

2. On 12 and 16 February 1962, Subject contacted our District Office in Japan and stated he received a letter from his half brother, Robert L. Oswald, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, on 12 February 1962, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. Subject advised Lee Harvey Oswald is anticipated to return to the United States in the Spring of 1962. Subject further advised Lee Harvey Oswald would be travelling with his Russian wife who had recently acquired a visa to enter the United States. Subject stated that he was unable to determine from Robert Lee Oswald's letter whether the purpose of Lee Harvey Oswald's travel to the United States was to re-establish a permanent residence or to visit on a temporary basis.

3. Subject stated that he is scheduled to return to the United States in July 1962, but that he does not know the location of his next assignment. Subject advised Lee Harvey Oswald might possibly try to visit him at his next duty station and if this occurred, he would notify the local OSI office at his station concerning the visit.

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4. Subject stated that his cousin, Marilyn Murrett, U. S. citizen, formerly employed in Japan as a school teacher in 1959, has since departed Japan. In this connection, your attention is invited to page 3, Report of Investigation District Office 46, dated 27 January 1960, copy of which was furnished your office. Subject does not know Murrett's present address or if she has been corresponding with Lee Harvey Oswald.

5. If additional information in this matter should be developed, you will be notified.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Vincent L. Sullivan
VINCENT L. SULLIVAN
Director of Special Investigations (DS)

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCSI-634 33-26125

SUBJECT: John E. Pic, SSgt, AF 11313239 (U)

DEC 13 1959

TO: Division Director, OP 921E, Office of Naval Intelligence,
Naval Operations, Department of the Navy

1. Reference is made to your recent inquiry regarding Subject's half brother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
2. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter from Office of Special Investigations, Pacific Air Forces, 10 November 1959, concerning this matter.
3. An investigation of Subject has been initiated and copies of future reports submitted will be furnished your Headquarters.
4. This letter is classified Confidential inasmuch as it pertains to a personnel security investigation which requires protection against unauthorized disclosure.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

F. L. Welch

F. L. WELCH
Assistant Chief
Counterintelligence Div.
Dir of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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10 NOV 1959

(U) LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Dir OSI PACAF (CI Div)

1. On 4 November 1959, JOHN E. PIC, S/Sgt, AF 11313239, NCOIC, Blood Chemistry Section, USAF Hospital, Tachikawa, APO 323, voluntarily appeared at Detachment 2 of this District Office and furnished the following information to Special Agents SHIGEO R. OKUMA and JOHN T. COX:

On Sunday night, 1 November 1959, he heard a radio broadcast relative to his half-brother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who had allegedly turned in his passport to American Embassy officials in Moscow, USSR, stating the intention of renouncing his U. S. citizenship. PIC stated that he had been to the Chaplain, Tachikawa Air Base, who suggested that he report to this office. PIC stated that OSWALD is his half-brother, [redacted] b7c

[redacted] b7c He identified his family as follows:

- Father: EDWARD JOHN PIC (address unknown; may be living in Louisiana.)
- Mother: Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD (address unknown, Fort Worth, Texas.)
- Half-Brother: ROBERT L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas. This brother is married and is a student at TCU.
- Half-Brother: LEE HARVEY OSWALD (address unknown; formerly from Fort Worth, Texas) (Former U. S. Marine)

[redacted] b7c

PIC related that he last saw his brother LEE approximately 6 1/2 years ago (spring or summer of 1953) when LEE was about 13 years old. At that time, LEE and his mother resided in New York City and PIC was in the U. S. Coast Guard stationed nearby.

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He described LEE as a moody and bitter youngster, and attributed this bitterness to his mother's personality. PIC said he has received only one letter from LEE and that was about two years ago when LEE first joined the Marine Corps. He related that he planned to answer the letter, but the return address was illegible, and he has never corresponded with LEE.

When questioned as to the motives LEE might have for his contemplated renunciation of citizenship, PIC stated that his mother had experienced an accident at her place of work and he believed that she requested the Marine Corps officials to discharge LEE in order that he might support and take care of her. LEE was reportedly very much attached to the Marine Corps and planned to make it a career. However, since LEE is a minor, his mother might have been successful in her request and perhaps LEE was resentful for being forced out of his chosen career. PIC related that LEE was not scheduled to be discharged normally until December 1939. PIC also believed that LEE might have been influenced by the actions of two other Americans who renounced their citizenship in recent months and whose actions were widely publicized.

PIC related that, to his knowledge, LEE had never been to Europe before, nor had he ever had any acquaintances or contacts there. He said that he did not know LEE's position in the Marine Corps, or whether he had access to classified materials or areas while a member of the military, but believed LEE does not possess any technical knowledge whatsoever.

PIC stated that he has obtained the above information concerning LEE by letter from his brother ROBERT and personally from a cousin, Miss MARILYN MURRETT, who is a teacher in Japan and resides in a hotel (name unknown) in b7C Miss MURRETT is from New Orleans, Louisiana and is the daughter of his mother's sister.

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2. PIC produced two newspaper articles concerning the action of his half-brother LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The clippings were taken from the "Stars and Stripes" newspaper and are attached as an inclosure to this letter.

To date, PIC's relationship with LEE has not become known locally, and PIC has not been approached by any member of the press.

3. A review of the files of this District Office reflected no information pertaining to SUBJECT or JOHN K. PIC.

4. With the submission of the above information, no further action is contemplated in this matter, and the case is CLOSED in the files of this District Office.

5. This letter report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains investigative information which requires protection against unauthorized disclosure.

J. L. DOYLE
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Two newspaper clippings re Subj

Copy to: Dir OSI USAF
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NOTE: A copy of the above listed attachment was not referred to us by NIS